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Recommendation for Council Action (CMD)

Austin City Council

Item ID:

11141

Agenda Number

5.

Meeting Date:

December 15, 2011

Department:

Contract Management

Subject

Authorize execution of a construction contract with SMITH CONTRACTING CO., INC., Austin, TX, for Valve Replacement Program Combined in the amount of \$769,938, plus a \$76,993.80 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$846,931.80.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Capital Budget of the Austin Water Utility.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing
Language:

Lowest responsive bid of seven bids received.

Prior Council
Action:



For More
Information:

Jim Steed 974-1163; Joe Hoepken 972-1168; Susan Garnett 974-7064; April Shaw 974-7141

Boards and
Commission
Action:

To be reviewed by the Water and Wastewater Commission on December 14, 2011.

MBE / WBE:

This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9A of the city Code (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) by meeting the goals with 4.79 % MBE and 2.53 % WBE subcontractor participation.

Related Items:

Additional Backup Information

This project allows for the continuation and completion of Austin Water Utility's 2004 Valve Replacement Program. The Valve Replacement Program is the Utility's long range plan for replacing defective and inoperable valves within its water transmission mains and distribution systems.

This contract will replace three large-diameter valves on water transmission mains, as well as remove and re-route smaller service lines from these transmission mains, thus minimizing water outages during replacement of the large valves. The large valves targeted for replacement are: No. 118584, 30-inch Butterfly, Lamar & Koenig; No. 132230, 24-inch Gate, Springdale & Rogge; and No. 135942, 24-inch Gate, Springdale & 51st Street.

The contract allows 210 calendar days for completion of this project. This project is located within zip codes 78752, 78757 and 78723, and is managed by the Public Works Department.